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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 previously filed on March 8, 2004.  
ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
iii. ☐ Other:  
b. ☐ Enclosed:  
i. ☐ Amendment to Claims ( pgs.)  
ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
iv. ☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)  
b. ☒ Other: A return postcard

## 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as prescribed, to Deposit Account No. 501373;  
b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 for RCE fee.  
c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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